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Reissue Application of:

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Group Art Unit:

Reissue of U.S. Patent No.: 5,720,681

Examiner: M. CHARLES

Date of Patent: Feb. 24, 1998

For: TORQUE RESPONSIVE ACTUATION
DEVICE

SUPPLEMENTAL REISSUE DECLARATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

I, Steven R. Benson, inventor of the above-identified patent, declare:

1. That the above-identified patent is wholly or partly inoperative or invalid by reason of the fact that a priority claim under 35 U.S.C. § 120 to which I am entitled was not made. Specifically, the application should claim priority of application Serial No. 08/323,611, filed October 17, 1994, now U.S. Patent No. 5,516,333.

2. I acknowledge the duty to disclose any information of which I am aware is material to the examination of this application and its patentability as defined by 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

3. I have read and understood the content of the above-identified application, including the amendment and claims submitted concurrently with this declaration.

4. All statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made

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are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

5. Every error in the patent to be corrected by this present reissue application arose without any deceptive intention on my part.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 8/1/06

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